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Applicants : Powell et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an amendment in response to the Final Official Action, mailed May 30, 2001, from August 30, 2001 to November 30, 2001.

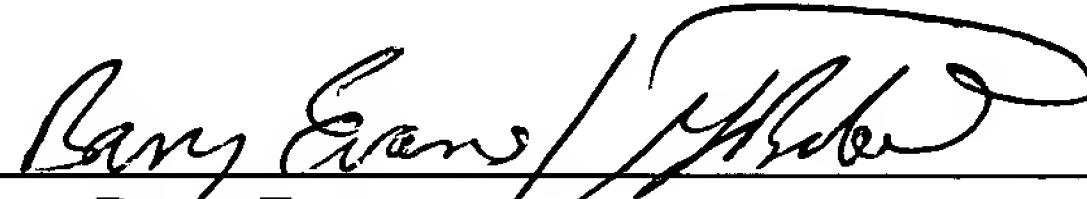
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Under provision 37 C.F.R. 1.117(a)(3), the required fee is \$460.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0540** for this amount and any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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